



UNDER SEAL

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SOUTHERN DIVISION

March 2024 Grand Jury

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,
v.
TANNER SHALLAHAMER,
aka "smoothieuser,"
Defendant.

No. 8:25-cr-00024-DOC

I N D I C T M E N T

[18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a)(5)(B),
(b)(2): Possession of Child
Pornography; 18 U.S.C. § 2253:
Criminal Forfeiture]

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT ONE

[18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a)(5)(B), (b)(2)]

On or about September 20, 2024, in Orange County, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendant TANNER SHALLAHAMER, also known as "smoothieuser," knowingly possessed an Apple iPhone 14, Serial Number GWKW31Q6LM, that contained at least three images of child pornography, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8)(A), which images involved prepubescent minors and minors who had not attained 12 years of age, that had been transported using any means and facility of interstate and foreign

1 commerce and in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any
2 means, including by computer, knowing that the images were child
3 pornography.

4 The child pornography that defendant SHALLAHAMER knowingly
5 possessed consisted of images titled:

- 6 1. "telegram-cloud-document-1-5041954519290741785";
- 7 2. "telegram-cloud-document-4-5850381430139391557p"; and
- 8 3. "telegram-cloud-document-1-4934019847953581906."

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1 FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

2 [18 U.S.C. § 2253]

3 1. Pursuant to Rule 32.2 of the Federal Rules of Criminal
4 Procedure, notice is hereby given that the United States of America
5 will seek forfeiture as part of any sentence, pursuant to Title 18,
6 United States Code, Section 2253, in the event of the defendant's
7 conviction of the offense set forth in this Indictment.

8 2. The defendant, if so convicted, shall forfeit to the United
9 States of America the following property:

10 (a) All right, title, and interest in any visual depiction
11 involved in any such offense, or any book, magazine, periodical, film
12 videotape, or other matter which contains any such visual depiction,
13 which was produced, transported, mailed, shipped or received and
14 involved in any such offense;

15 (b) All right, title, and interest in any property, real
16 or personal, constituting or traceable to gross profits or other
17 proceeds obtained from such offense;

18 (c) All right, title, and interest in any property, real
19 or personal, used or intended to be used to commit or to promote the
20 commission of such offense or any property traceable to such
21 property; and

22 (d) To the extent such property is not available for
23 forfeiture, a sum of money equal to the total value of the property
24 described in subparagraphs (a), (b), and (c).

25 3. Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), as
26 incorporated by Title 18 Section 2253(b), the defendant, if so
27 convicted, shall forfeit substitute property, up to the total value
28 of the property described in the preceding paragraph if, as the

1 result of any act or omission of the defendant, the property
2 described in the preceding paragraph, or any portion thereof: (a)
3 cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence; (b) has been
4 transferred, sold to or deposited with a third party; (c) has been
5 placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court; (d) has been
6 substantially diminished in value; or (e) has been commingled with
7 other property that cannot be divided without difficulty.

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9 A TRUE BILL

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11 /s/
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